

MIDDLETOWN, CONNTECICUT

PAMEACHA POND DAM
CT-00145

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20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number) The dam is a 10.5 ft. high stone masonry gravity structure. It is approx. 83 ft. long, consisting primarily of a masonry spillway section with a stonetraining wall to the right and a tiered stone training wall to the left. The project is in poor condition. There is erosion of the channel bank across the stream from the spillway. The low-level outlet is not operable. There is seepage from the down- stream face of the masonry spillway especially near the right end.		

INSPECTION REPORT

PAMEACHA POND DAM

The dam is a 10.5 foot high stone masonry gravity structure. It is approximately 83 feet long, consisting primarily of a masonry spillway section with a stone training wall to the right and a tiered stone training wall to the left. It appears that Pameacha Avenue to the left of the spillway, is on what was formerly a dam embankment. However, filling on the downstream side of Pameacha Avenue for a parking lot, has obscured the original configuration of the project. There is an abandoned low-level intake structure on the upstream side of Pameacha Avenue.

The spillway is constructed of uncut to extremely rough cut, dry laid stone masonry with an 18" concrete cap. The downstream face of the spillway is stepped and the approach channel is shallow with a silty bottom. For a length of approximately 19 feet near its left end, the spillway crest has been lowered by about 2 feet. There is no concrete cap and the crest elevation is very irregular in this area.

At the toe of the spillway, the stream channel turns to the left. Across the stream from the spillway is a steep, heavily vegetated channel bank and a back yard at the top of the bank. There is a sewer manhole in the downstream channel near the left end of the spillway where the channel passes under Pameacha Avenue in a 10 foot wide by 9 foot tall culvert.

For the Owner's information and use, the following items are attached:

1. Hydraulic/Hydrologic computations.
2. Existing data and correspondence.

Based upon the visual inspection, the project is in poor condition. The following features could influence the future condition and/or stability of the project.

1. There is significant deterioration of the masonry spillway and left training wall, including irregularities in the crest and downstream face and displacement of many stones.
2. There is seepage from the downstream face of the masonry spillway especially near the right end.
3. There are several large trees and much brush growing from the downstream face of the spillway and from near the right and left spillway training walls.
4. There is erosion of the channel bank across the stream from the spillway.
5. The low-level outlet is not operable.

The owner should retain the services of a registered professional engineer to perform further studies pertaining to the following general recommendations. More specific recommendations made by the engineer should be implemented by the owner.

1. The areas of deteriorated and/or displaced masonry on the spillway and training walls should be repaired or replaced.
2. The seepage through the dam should be investigated. Measures should be undertaken to eliminate the seepage, or a seepage monitoring program should be established
3. The trees and brush growing from the dam and from within 10 feet of the dam should be removed. This should include removal of root systems and proper backfilling.
4. The channel bank across the stream from the spillway should be protected against erosion.
5. The low-level outlet should be made operable or a new one installed in order to draw down the pond level, should the need occur.

15 APRIL 1963

WPS

LH 41-32.9

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STATE BOARD FOR THE SUPERVISION OF DAMS
INVENTORY DATA

CT-145

Name of Dam or Pond PAMEACHA POND

Code No. C 275 SB 0.8 LH 0.4

Location of Structure:

Town MIDDLETOWN

Name of Stream LONG HILL BROOK

U.S.G.S. Quad. MIDDLETOWN

Owner WILCOX - CRITTENDEN NORTH 4 - JHOB

Address MIDDLETOWN GULF WESTINGHOUSE Engineering
CITY OF MIDDLETOWN Highways Rd.
Stamford ok 7/73
DA 437511

Pond Used For OVERFLOW FROM POND IS USED FOR PROCESS WATER IN PLA

Dimensions of Pond: Width 2400 FEET Length 2700 FEET Area 25.2-5 ACRES

Total Length of Dam 200 FEET Length of Spillway 100 FEET

Depth of Water Below Spillway Level (Downstream) 10 FEET

Height of Abutments Above Spillway 3-4 FEET

Type of Spillway Construction ROCK

Type of Dike Construction EARTH - ROAD

Downstream Conditions WILCOX - CRITTENDEN FACTORY

Summary of File Data

Remarks OVERFLOW FROM POND RUNS THROUGH THE WILCOX - CRITTENDEN
FACTORY. FAILURE OF THIS DAM WOULD CAUSE DAMAGE
DOWNSTREAM. THE DAM SHOULD BE INSPECTED BY A
BOARD MEMBER.

Built 1870?

JOHN J. MOZZOCHI AND ASSOCIATES

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JOHN J. MOZZOCHI

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July 17, 1963

REPLY TO: Glastonbury
Our File No. 57-73-52

William P. Sanders-Engineer-Geologist
Water Resources Commission
State Office Building
Hartford 15, Connecticut

Re: Pameacha Pond
Code No. C 27.5 SB 0.8 LH 0.4
Middletown, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Sanders:

In accordance with your instructions of July 8, 1963, I made an inspection of the referenced dam on July 15th, and have the following to report:

The dam is leaking through the stone facing at four places at such a rate that the whole discharge is occurring without any flow over the spillway. These leaks are substantial in size with the one at the northeast corner of the dam being the most serious.

I recommend that immediate action on repairs be requested of the owner.

Very truly yours,

John J. Mozzochi
John J. Mozzochi and Associates
Civil Engineers

JJM:hk

7-23-62
Greenwich
Pameacha Pond
Hartford, Ct.
State Office Building
Hartford, Ct.
Middletown, Ct.

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION RECEIVED	
JUL 18 1963	
ANSWERED.....
REFERRED.....
FILED.....

Tax & Survey
W. J. Mozzochi
Middletown, Ct.

August 27, 1962

North and Judd Manufacturing Company
-South Main Street
Middletown, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

According to the records in this office, you are the owner of the so-called Pameacha Pond Dam in the Town of Middletown.

This dam has been inspected by a registered civil engineer and found to be in need of immediate repair. Specifically, the dam is leaking through the stone facing at four places at such a rate that the whole discharge is occurring without any flow over the spillway. These leaks are substantial in size with the one at the northeast corner of the dam being the most serious.

This condition represents a hazard to downstream life and property. You are hereby requested to notify this office within two weeks what steps you plan to take to repair the dam and that repairs be completed within four months. If suitable repairs are not made, more formal action by the Water Resources Commission will be necessary.

Very truly yours,

William P. Sander
Engineer - Geologist

WPS:dip

September 11, 1963

File

William P. Sander, Engineer - Geologist
Pameacha Pond Dam - Middletown

Received a telephone call from Mr. Herman Frank of North and Judd Manufacturing Company inquiring about my letter of August 27, 1963.

I suggested he contact Mr. Mozzochi about the best way to repair the dam. I also reminded Mr. Frank of the need to obtain a construction permit prior to any repairs on the dam.

William P. Sander
Engineer - Geologist

WPS:dip



W H. JUDD, JR
SECRETARY

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
NEW BRITAIN • CONN.
THE HARDWARE CITY OF THE WORLD

September 16, 1963

State of Connecticut
Water Resources Commission
State Office Building
Hartford 15, Connecticut

Attention Mr. William P. Sander
Engineer - Geologist

STATE WATER RESOURCES
COMMISSION
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MAY 17 1963
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Gentlemen:

We have your letter pertaining to the dam at Pameacha Pond in the Town of Middletown. We have had a preliminary survey made of the dam and are awaiting a report as to the approximate cost for repairing it. However, before we can give you a definite answer as to what course of action the Company will take, it will be necessary to present this to the Management Committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation at their next meeting sometime during the latter part of September.

In the event it is decided to remove the dam, will it be necessary for us to secure permission from your commission?

Very truly yours,

W. H. Jones

WHJ:gb

SOME NOTES

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 CHICAGO - MINNEAPOLIS - ST. LOUIS - DALLAS - LOS ANGELES - ST. LOUIS - ALBANY - MONTREAL - TORONTO
 FACTORY - NEW BRUNSWICK

September 17, 1953

Mr. W. H. Judd, Jr., Secretary
North and Judd Manufacturing Company
New Britain, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Judd:

Thank you for your letter of September 16 regarding the dam at Pameacha Pond in Middletown.

State law places under the jurisdiction of this Commission all dams, "which, by breaking away or otherwise, might endanger life or property" The Pameacha Pond Dam falls into this category and for this reason it will be necessary to obtain a permit from this Commission whether you decide to repair the dam or whether you elect to remove it.

We will appreciate being advised of the decision reached at the Management Committee of the Board of Directors at the meeting to be held later this month.

Very truly yours,

William F. Sander
Engineer - Geologist

WFS:dlp

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
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October 7, 1963

State of Connecticut
Water Resources Commission
State Office Building
Hartford 15, Connecticut

Attention Mr. William P. Sander, Engineer - Geologist

STATE WATER RESOURCES
COMMISSION
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OCT 8 1963
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Gentlemen:

Pameacha Pond Dam

We are presently negotiating with the Town of Middletown concerning the gift of Pameacha Pond to the town for recreational purposes. If the offer is accepted, it will be with the understanding that the city will assume any responsibilities insofar as repair of the dam is concerned.

In the event the city is not interested in the pond, it is our present intention to drain the pond rather than maintain it.

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

WHJ:gb

REFERENCES

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W. H. JUDD, JR.
SECRETARY

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THE HARDWARE CITY OF THE WORLD

December 11, 1963

State of Connecticut
Water Resources Commission
State Office Building
Hartford 15, Connecticut

Attention Mr. William P. Sander, Engineer

Re: Pameacha Pond Dam

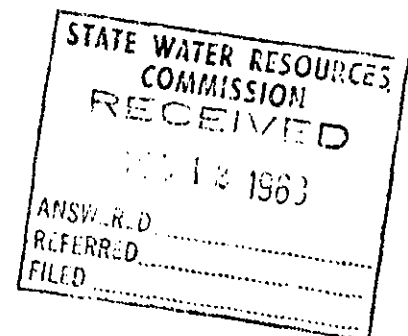
Gentlemen:

We have been advised that the City of Middletown has accepted our offer of Pameacha Pond and has agreed to assume the obligation for maintenance and repair of the dam.

Delivery of the deed to the City of Middletown took place on December 10.

Very truly yours,

WHJ:gb



SHIP OFFICE

NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT
FACTORY BUILDING

INTERDEPARTMENT MAIL

DATE 7
May 8, 1969

TO	C. J. Pelletier, Division Engineer		DEPARTMENT	Water Resources
FROM	W. P. Sander, Engineer-Geologist		DEPARTMENT	Water Resources
SUBJECT				
Middletown-Pameacha Pond Dam				

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Engineer-Geologist

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May 8, 1969

C. J. Pelletier, Division Engineer

Water Resources

W. P. Sander, Engineer-Geologist

Water Resources

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HYDROLOGIC / HYDRAULIC INSPECTION

PAMEACHA POND DAM, MIDDLETOWN, CT.

1) PERFORMANCE AT PEAK FLOOD CONDITIONS:

1) PROBABLE MAXIMUM FLOOD (PMF)

a) WATERSHED CLASSIFIED AS "ROLLING"

b) WATERSHED AREA: D.A. = 4.39 ^{sq mi.}

NOTE: D.A. FROM CONN. DEP BULLETIN N°1, 1972 (SAMPLER OF NATURAL DRAINAGE AREAS) P. 39

c) PEAK FLOODS (FROM NED-ACE GUIDELINES - GUIDE CURVES FOR PMF)

i) FROM GUIDE CURVES: $CSM = 1900 \text{ cfs/sq mi.}$

ii) $PMF = 1900 \times 4.39 = \underline{8300 \text{ cfs}}$

iii) $\frac{1}{2} PMF = \underline{4150 \text{ cfs}}$

2) SURCHARGE AT PEAK INFLOWS (PMF & $\frac{1}{2}$ PMF)

a) OUTFLOW RATING CURVE

c) SPILLWAY AND OUTFLOW PROFILE FOR SURCHARGES OVERTOPPING THE DAM:

SPILLWAY (+) 19' LONG, WITH VERY ROUGH CREST (BROKEN CONCRETE) WITH VARIATIONS IN ELEVATION OF UP TO 1'. BROKEN LEFT SIDE WALL (STEPPED) NOW SLOPING APPROX. ON (+) 7.5" TO 2" SLOPE. STONE MASONRY & CONCRETE DAM. (SEE OVERFLOW PROFILE P.D-2).

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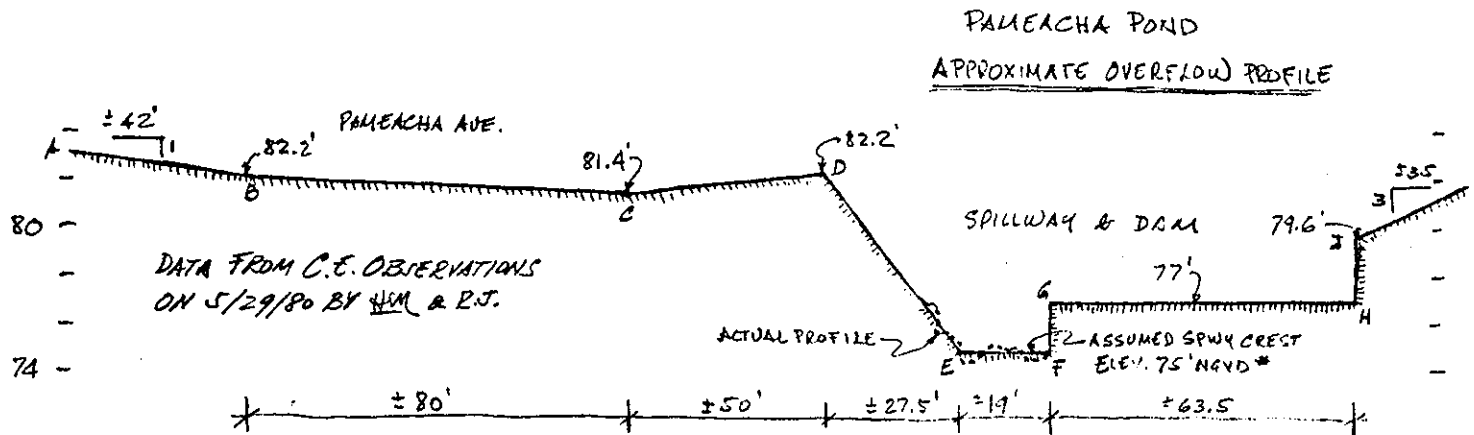
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ASSUME $C=2.5$ FOR THE ENTIRE OVERFLOW SECTION.



*NOTE: W.S. ELEV. 75' MSL ON THE USGS MIDDLETOWN, CT. QUADRANGLE SHEET (REV. 1972) IS ASSUMED TO BE THE AVERAGE SPILLWAY CREST ELEVATION ON NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM.

ii) THE OVERFLOW RATING CURVE CAN BE APPROXIMATED BY THE EQUATION:**

$$Q = 47.5 H^{3/2} + 159 (H-2)^{3/2} + 3.82 H^{5/2} + 11.7 (H-4.6)^{5/2} + 163 (H-6.4)^{5/2} - 124 (H-7.2)$$

THE CORRESPONDING OVERFLOW RATING CURVE IS PLOTTED ON P. D-3.

b) SURCHARGE HEIGHTS TO PASS PEAK INFLOWS (Q_p & Q'_p)

i) @ $Q_p = PMF = 8300 \text{ cfs}$ $H_s \approx 9.6'$

ii) @ $Q'_p = 1/2 PMF = 4150 \text{ cfs}$ $H'_s \approx 7.6'$

** NOTE: FLOW OVER SLOPED SECTIONS BY APPLICATION OF FORMULA GIVEN BY THE USGS ON "MEASUREMENT OF PEAK DISCHARGE AT DAMS BY INDIRECT METHODS" BY H. HULSING (APPLICATIONS OF HYDRO

$$Q = \frac{2Cb}{5(h_b - h_a)} \left[h_b^{5/2} - h_a^{5/2} \right] \text{ WHERE: } Q = \text{DISCH}; C = \text{DISCH. COEFF.}; b = \text{LENGTH}; h_a \text{ \& } h_b = \text{STATIC HEAD REFERRED TO HIGH \& LOW ENDS OF WEIR, RESPECTIVELY}$$

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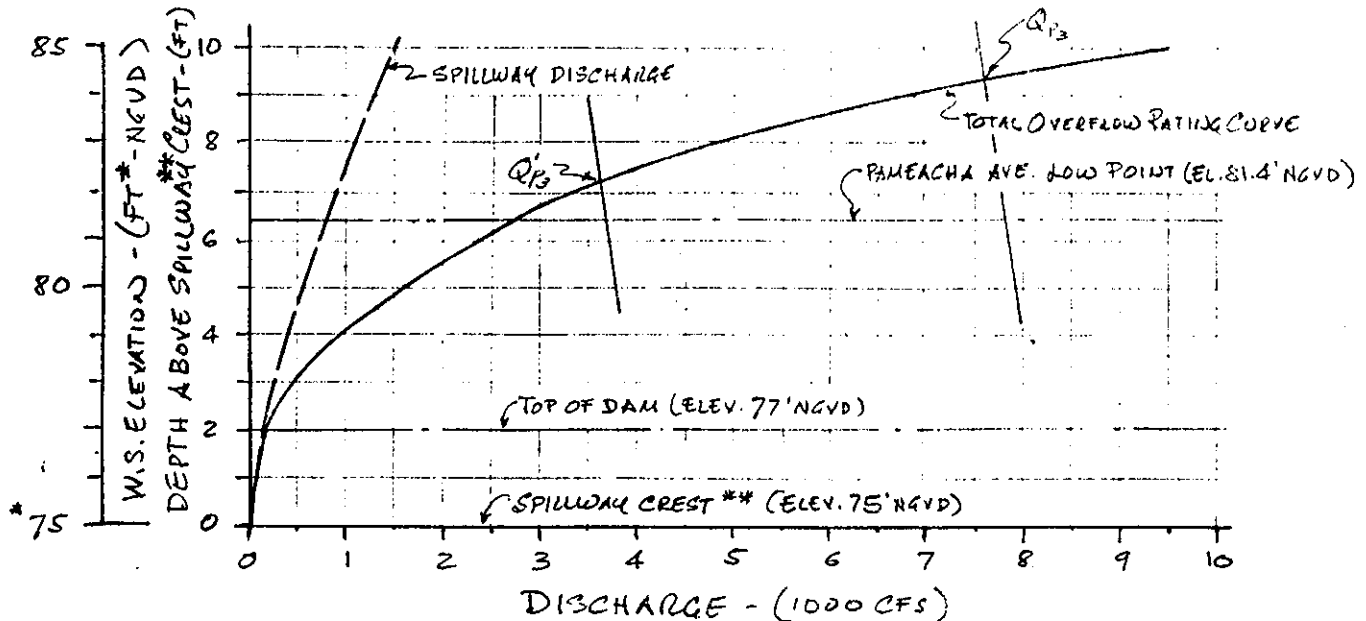
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iii) PAMECHA POND DAM - OVERFLOW RATING CURVE



*SEE NOTE ON ELEVATIONS 'p. D-3

** ASSUMED AVE. SPILLWAY CREST ELEVATION

c) EFFECT OF SURCHARGE STORAGE - PEAK OUTFLOWS:

i) AVE LAKE AREA (\bar{A}) WITHIN EXPECTED SURCHARGE:

1') LAKE AREA AT FLOW LINE (EL. 75' NGVD)*:

$$A_{WL} = 18.4^{ac}$$

2') AREA AT CONTOUR 80' NGVD (MSL)*:

$$A_{80} = 39.5^{ac}$$

3') AREA AT CONTOUR 90' NGVD (MSL)*:

$$A_{90} = 90.0^{ac}$$

\therefore AVE AREA WITHIN EXPECTED SURCHARGE (\pm) 9'.

$$\bar{A} \approx 39^{ac}$$

*NOTE: AREAS FROM USGS, MIDDLETOWN, CT. QUAD. SHEET - SCALE 1"=2000'

ii) ASSUME NORMAL POOL AT FLOW LINE, ELEV. 75' NGVD

iii) WATERSHED D.A. ≈ 4.39 sq mi

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10) PEAK OUTFLOWS (Q_P) & (Q'_P)

(DETERMINED ON THE OUTFLOW RATING CURVE P. D-3, BY USING THE APPROX. ROUTING NED-ACE GUIDELINES "SURCHARGE STORAGE ROUTING" ALTERNATE METHOD AND 19" MAX. PROBABLE P.D. IN NEW ENGLAND).

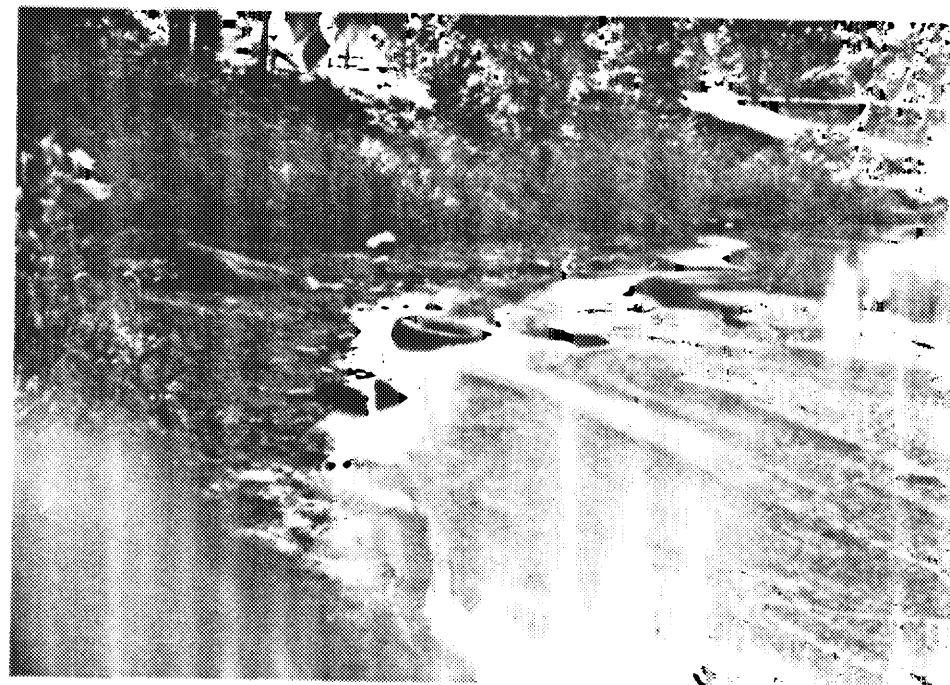
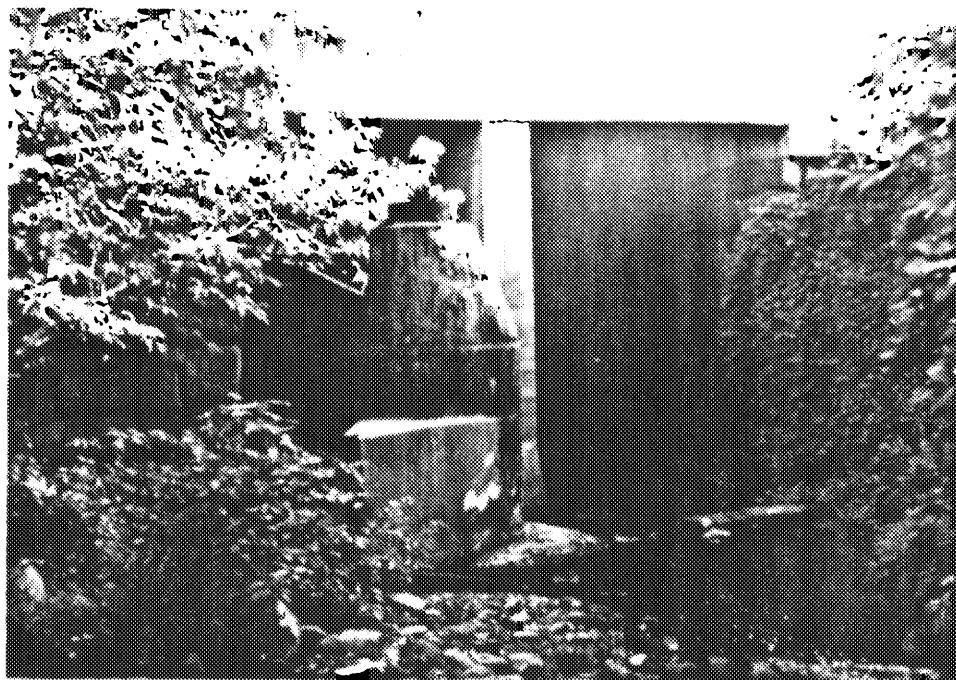
$$Q_P \approx 7600 \text{ cfs} \quad H_3 \approx 9.3' \text{ (ELEV. 84.3' NGVD)}$$

$$Q'_P \approx 3600 \text{ cfs} \quad H'_3 \approx 7.3' \text{ (ELEV. 82.3' NGVD)}$$

3) SPILLWAY CAPACITY RATIO TO PEAK OUTFLOWS:

SPILLWAY CAPACITY TO:	SURCH* H. (FT)	W.S. ELEV. (FT-NGVD)	SPILLWAY CAPACITY (CFS)	SPILLWAY CAPACITY AS % OF PEAK OUTFLOWS	
				Q_P (7600 cfs)	Q'_P (3600 cfs)
TOP OF DAM	2.0	77	130	1.7	3.6
PANEACHA AVE. LOW POINT	6.4	81.4	770	10	21
1/2 PMF	7.3	82.3	940	—	26
PMF	9.3	84.3	1350	18	—

*SURCHARGE ABOVE THE ASSUMED AVERAGE SPILLWAY CREST ELEVATION



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PAMEACHA DAM

